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Serial No. : 09/838,862

Examiner: Rudy, Andrew J

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Group Art Unit: 1418

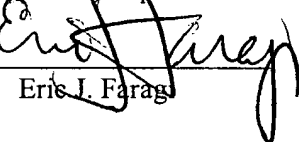
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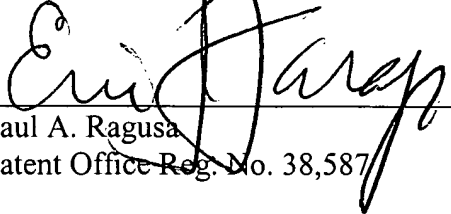
In the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the above-identified application is allegedly directed to more than one invention, and has required Applicants to elect one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-20 and 30, drawn to a permutation switch, classified in class 385, subclass 16.
- II. Claims 21-29, drawn to a method for switching WDM signals, classified in class 398, subclass 82.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-20 and 30, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the claims of the unelected groups.

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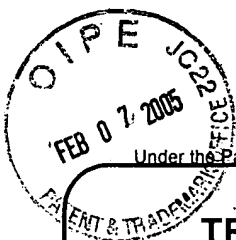
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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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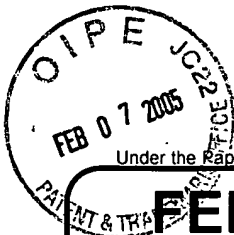
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	2001	Utility filing fee			
1002	2002	Design filing fee			
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1053	1053	Non-English specification	
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1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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